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[DATES TO NOV 13 BY OVERLAND MAIL]

HALIFAX, Nov 7—Mr Howe's letter has created more excitement than any political document that has appeared for a long time. Unionists are highly pleased with it, and say that it indicates the speedy collapse of the Repeal Party. Most of the 'Antis' denounce the letter in unmeasured terms. They say that Mr Howe's late movements had prepared the country for it, and he cannot carry any considerable portion of the party with him. Some of the more moderate men will go with Mr Howe. Among those will be Mr E. M. Donald, member of the Commons for Lunenburg, who has for some time said his favored acceptance of 'the situation.' His paper, the *Citizen*, publishes the letter this evening without any comment. I have reason to believe that this gentleman was some time ago made the medium of communication between the Dominion Government and some of the Antis, as he made offers of patronage to some parties. I have conversed with several influential Antis from the country, and my impression is that the Repeal feeling is so strong that Mr Howe's letter cannot have a great effect. He has however a host of personal as well as political friends, with whom his opinion has great weight.

Mr Blanchard's protest against Mr McDonald's return is on the ground of undue influence, intimidation, bribery, and other corrupt and unlawful means, and the illegal conduct of various presiding officers. He intends to take the matter to the house.

Several officers dismissed by the Local Government sent memorials to the Governor, asking explanations, and were informed that the changes were recommended by the county members.

HALIFAX, Nov 4—Ex-Judge Marshall, who is probably the most rabid repealer in Nova Scotia, has a letter in this morning's *Chronicle*, severely criticising Mr Howe's late letter.

The new Methodist church at Block House Mines, N.S., was blown down on Sunday morning 18th inst., and totally destroyed. Fortunately no one was in the building at the time and no loss of life occurred.

The Grand Trunk Railway from Portland to Island Pond, has a distance of 149 miles, has been in operation 19 years, during which period but one person has been killed on a passenger train.

The Rev Mr Boucher, curate of St Hilaire, was condemned to pay \$200 damages and expenses for defamation of character. The reverend gentleman it will be remembered, appeared as one of the witnesses in favor of Suratt, at the latter's trial in Washington, and the present suit arose from assertions made on that occasion.

ST JOHN, N.B., Nov 7—The Lieutenant Governor has issued instructions to the Police Magistrate of St John to investigate and report upon the kidnapping case for the information of the General Government. It was reported to-day that owing to the interference of the British Consul at Boston, Mills has been released, and will arrive at St John by Tuesday's boat.

Two men were lately carried over the Chaudiere Falls at Ottawa and drowned, in the presence of hundreds of spectators.

La Minerve announces authoritatively that the Federal Parliament will be assembled from the 8th or 10th of January, to sit about one month—the Government having arranged matters so as to be able to introduce all its measures from the beginning of the session.

A severe gale occurred on Lake Erie on the 9th Nov. Its ravages were widespread, extending to Lake Ontario. On Lake Erie the Gale was very severe, and captains arriving here report having had a fearful time. The disasters are numerous and some very serious. Already we have intelligence of the loss of four men, and we are afraid that the worst has not been heard.

The erection of a statue to Queen Victoria in the Place D'Armes is strongly opposed by the Roman Catholic bishop's organ, *Le Nouveau Monde*, on account of her being head of the Anglican Church, and by erecting it there it would be honoring the chief of Protestantism in the very face of one of the most imposing Catholic monuments in this country. It says: 'It is quite enough to have disfigured Jacques Cartier Square, another historical spot, with the Nelson column. We will not have our feelings as Catholics and first settlers in this country wounded by the demand of our co-citizens of other origins or creeds.'

Mrs Rye took another batch of girls by the Nentor.

Hannington's saw-mill, at Shedia, has been totally destroyed by fire. Bateman's grist-mill alongside was also burnt.

New Advertisements.

### EXTRAORDINARY CURE OF A COUGH.

The following letter has been received from WILLIAM BOARDS, Esq., an extensive agriculturist and land agent, residing at Edmonton, Mid-dlesex:

"Nightingale Hall, Edmonton.

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"I am, dear Sir, yours very truly,

"WM. BOARDS.

"To Mr. Thos. Powell."

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Eliza ANDERSON from Puget Sound  
Capt. James Jones, Capt. Kohl, Messrs Nat Crosby, Fowler, Fred Clark, Rolf, Murdoch, Rander, Bell, Plummer, Wiley and 2 others.

## CONSIGNEES.

Per star ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound  
Capt. Stamp, Reynolds, Durgan, Jackson, Murray, Stuart & Co., Horn, Sweeney.

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Per star ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound  
100 lbs Sheep, 100 lbs Lamb, 400 lbs Wool, 8 lbs Soap, 2 lbs Treen, 10 lbs Cotton, 6 lbs Flax, 1 lb meat, 9 lbs Skins, 65 hives, 67 lbs Bran, 8 lbs Apple, 1 copper boiler.

## Auction Sales To-day.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Wharf street, will sell at 12 o'clock, Real Estate, &c.

For Interesting Reading Matter see 1st page

RAILROAD MEETING AT VANCOUVER, W.T.

The town of Vancouver, on the Columbia River through which it is hoped the railroad from Portland to Puget Sound will run, the scene of a large and enthusiastic meeting on the 2d inst. Thousands of acres of land in and adjoining the city of Vancouver were donated to the railroad company, provided they bring their track across the Columbia river at Vancouver. Nearly every property holder donated half his property. It is generally believed that the railroad will cross at Vancouver, and property is increasing in value.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The Managing Committee met yesterday morning at the Occidental room, and decided upon its subdivision so as to meet the comforts of the subscribers, and the future necessities of the Institute. The arrangements as decided up on will not only be very convenient, but be an immense improvement upon the accommodation of the late rooms. In fact, it may be stated with pride, that the Institute will now possess, for such a purpose, the most suitable and agreeable rooms on the coast. The removal will take place as soon as possible.

SMALL-POX.—By inquiry at the Town Clerk's office yesterday, we are assured this pestilent disease has departed from amongst us. According to their report yesterday, none of the physicians have had a new case for some weeks past, and those patients on their hands, at the date of our last report have recovered, and are gradually resuming their wonted places in our midst. The present condition of the public health, leads us to hope that this is the last time we shall have to refer to this disagreeable subject for the present.

THE PUGET SOUND AND PORTLAND MAILS.—The citizens of Olympia held a meeting last week, and a Committee was chosen to draft a memorial to the Postmaster General at Washington, and to circulate petitions along the Sound. On motion of Hon Elwood Evans, the committee was instructed to memorialize the Postmaster General at Washington for a separate Postal Agency for Washington Territory. After appropriate remarks by several gentlemen, the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the committee on resolutions.

PARLOR ENTERTAINMENT.—We have to notice the arrival in town of Mr C B Plummer, who, at the Theatre, in a few days' time will give a live entertainment, intellectual and refined, eccentric, pithy and comical, such place to bring a family and have a good hearty laugh. The programme will be advertised shortly, in comprehensive, and the elocutionist and mimic is eulogized by the Pacific Coast press as well as by the Sandwich Island journals.

CIGARS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Keyser & Lowenberg have just had from bond, for the approaching holidays, ex Continental, some very choice brands of Havannas. With a very large selection to choose from—something like 250,000—they can confidently invite their patrons and the public to see for themselves. The samples left at this office were pronounced prime by judges.

THE COLONIAL MAIL (English) advocates the creation of a Canadian Order of Knighthood to be called "The Order of the Knights of St Lawrence," or of the "North Star." The Mail thinks the new distinctions would be eagerly sought for, and that the distribution of a few Stars and Baronetcies in Nova Scotia would allay the ferment in that Province.

A FASCINATING BRIDE—Madame Baudouin, of Limoges, who strangled her husband to conceal the crime cut the corpse into 160 pieces, has been sentenced to transportation for life. She has petitioned the French Emperor to be sent to Cayenne where she has offered to marry a convict. An engaging Dancer was kept up to a late hour.

THE BALL.—The second subscription ball last night at the Alhambra was largely attended. His Excellency and Mrs Seymour as anticipated, were present. The music was excellent, and the new Polka called the "Subscription Polka," arranged for the occasion by Mr Bushell, was much admired. Dancing was kept up to a late hour.

AUSTRALIAN dates to Oct 2d say that unless large exports of wheat had been made from California to Australia prior to Nov 1st, a cargo or two of wheat which could be laid down there the 1st of January would find a market. The cargo of California flour per Tasso realized 15@16s, and that per Rose, of Australia, 15@17s 6d. Wheat per same, 6s 8d.

THE NEW WORLD.—This steamer is announced as about to commence running on the Vallejo route. Some \$10,000 it is said, have been expended in repairing and refitting her. Those who formerly travelled on her would not recognise the steamer now.

# By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

## LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

### Europe.

**LONDON**, Dec. 4—Gladstone had an audience with the Queen yesterday, and formally accepted the appointment of Prime Minister; there was a large gathering of Liberals at Gladstone's residence in the evening.

The Times says Romilly will be Chancellor of Exchequer; Sir Roundell Palmer, Master of the Rolls; Sir Robert Collier will probably be Attorney General; John Bright has been asked to join the New Ministry.

**LONDON**, Dec. 3—Gladstone has gone to Windsor. Parliament will hold an informal meeting on the 5th, and then will adjourn to February the 15th, to give time for the selection of a new Ministry.

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**MARINE CASUALTY.**—Stip. Nicholas Bidwell reports having passed on the 26th Nov vessel bottom up, about 40 miles WSW of Point Arenas; her length of keel was 100 feet.—Seattle Intelligencer.

**GRIER MILL.**—Although Grier's grist mill has not been running regularly, it has turned out nearly twenty tons of first class flour during the past month. The flour was all made from Island grown wheat.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—An Indian woman died suddenly last night on Fishguard street, after being taken home intoxicated. We mention the matter simply to say, it was whiskey, not small-pox that killed her.

**THE STEAMER ALEX.**—The steamer Ajax sailed for Astoria on the 5th from below. The Continental arrived at Portland on the 4th, and sailed on Sunday morning.

**FOR BURRARD INLET.**—The ship Maria J Smith sailed from San Francisco for Burrard Inlet on the 3d inst.

**THE STEAMER ACTIVE.**—The steamer Active arrived at Portland on the 4th inst, and was to sail on Monday at 4 p.m. for Victoria.

**ARRIVED.**—The steamer Constantine arrived from the Sound last evening. She lies at anchor in the stream.

**AUSTRIA** has given Lissa, Dalmatian Island in the Adriatic, to England.—American Paper.

**WANTED.**—Fifteen thousand of Hibben's Pacific Rail Road men for the consumption of Heywood's celebrated Pork Sausage, the Elixir of Life. It has been admitted by all the Medical Students of the Teatro Royal that Heywood's Pork Sausage is the only safe and sure remedy for all prevailing complaints. Three links fried nicely brown and taken internally every morning for breakfast will relieve hunger and restore the hair to its natural color. These unequalled and remarkable sausages are kept at all respectable first class Hotels, Restaurants and Boarding houses. Go in, if you want black hair.

**OVERLAND RAILWAY.**—There are 15,000 men employed in the construction of the Overland Railway. It is encouraging to those who are in constant communication with the Eastern Markets to know of such an early prospect of greater future dispatch. Had this line been completed three months since, we should have been able before this date, respectively, to call the attention of the public to the great variety of Styles, and the Choice Patterns of the best Sheffield Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, &c., ex "Bolivia"—T. N. Hibben & Co.

**NEW WINTER GOODS.**—Received per Express yesterday at VICTORIA House their usual assortment of Fall Military, comprising the latest styles in Hats and Bonnets, Trimmings and flowers, Chignons and Head Dresses, &c. A case of choice Furs also received—embracing Sable, Gribi and other fashionable kinds. A few elegant articles suitable for presents, such as Lace, Trimmed Handkerchiefs, Collars, Portmoneaux, Retouchees, etc, also on hand.

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**FRED PAYNE** has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

**Auction Sales.**

## AUCTION

captured 875 horses, 1118 buffalo robes, 555 pounds of powder, 1000 pounds of lead, 4000 arrows, tobacco, rifles, and immense quantities of provisions, &c. Two white children were recaptured. One white woman was murdered by the Indians when the fight commenced.

A fire occurred in Fort Lafayette to day which consumed the officers' quarters and store-rooms. The rains were still burning at midnight. The magazine, containing thirty tons of powder, is considered out of danger. Several shells exploded but no one was hurt.

Later reports state that nothing is left of Fort Lafayette but a mass of brick and mortar. The Government loss is \$60,000.

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## FIRE! FIRE! EX CONTINENTAL!

The California Dry Dock Co., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., U. S.

Notice to Shipowners, Agents, Contractors and Masters.

THE COMPANY'S DRY DOCKS, situated at HUNTER'S POINT, SAN FRANCISCO, are now Completed and in Successful Operation, and afford every facility for the Docking and Repair of all Classes of STEAM and SAILING VESSELS. THE GRAVING DOCK, excavated on the Solid Rock, and finished in the most substantial manner, is of the following dimensions: 400 feet long, 100 feet wide, 30 feet deep, on blocks, 410 feet width at the top, 120 feet depth, 30 feet width at entrance 90 feet. At mean high tide will take in a ship drawing 22 feet without lightening.

This Dock is fitted with a Calson Gate, and is supplied with Two Powerful Centrifugal Steam Pumps, capable of pumping out the Dock in two hours.

THE FLOATING DRY DOCK will receive Vessels of 1500 tons burthen, and will be 92 feet in width, and 210 feet in length; is built of the best Oregon Pine, thoroughly braced and bolted, and is furnished with all the Requisites for Docking a Ship successfully. Vessels taken up at all stages of the tide.

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